

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed March 24, 2009, has been received and the Examiner's comments carefully reviewed. Claims 1-9, 11, 12, 14-17 and 19-23 are pending. Claims 11, 12, 14 and 15 are allowed. Claims 1-9, 16-17, and 19-23 are rejected. Claims 1, 16 and 23 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 1-9, 16-17, and 19-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. In response, the Claims have been amended as suggested. The Applicants respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all pending claims are believed to be allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicant at the telephone number provided below.

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